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**PREFACE**

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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KIZYL-ARVAT ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH

(38-58N 056-16E)

KIZYL-ARVAT, TURKMENSKAYA SSR, USSR

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KIZYL-ARVAT ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH.

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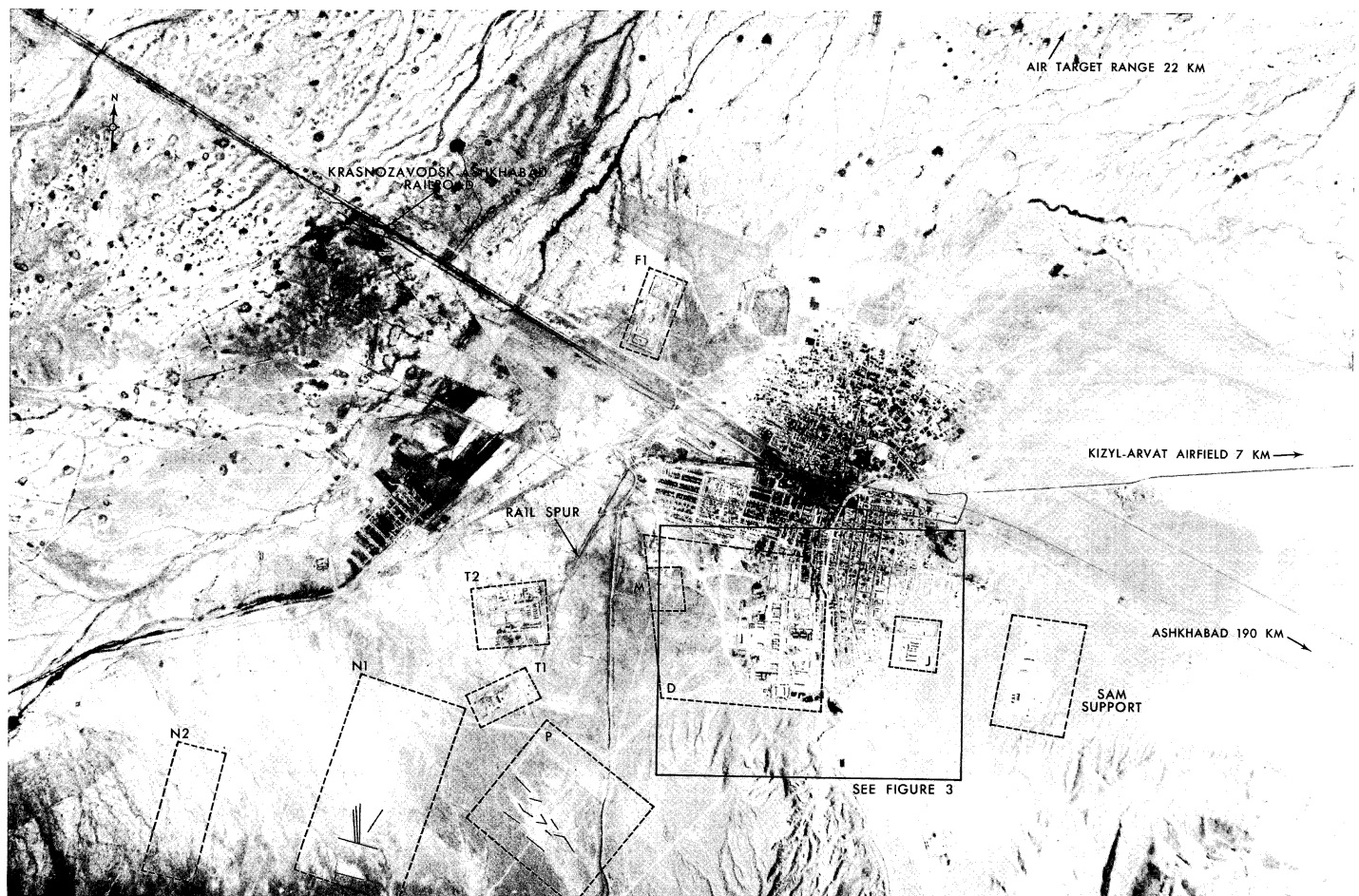


FIGURE 2. KIZYL-ARVAT ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH, KIZYL-ARVAT, USSR,

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#### SUMMARY

Kizyl-Arvat Army Barracks South is located immediately southwest of Kizyl-Arvat (Figure 1).

The installation encompasses approximately 800 acres (exclusive of training areas) and contains 35 probable barracks, 2 probable administration buildings, 7 administration buildings/barracks, 2 secured storage buildings, 15 probable storage buildings, 64 storage/support buildings, 17 probable vehicle sheds, 5 miscellaneous support buildings, and 14 ammunition storage buildings (Figures 2 and 3). Associated training facilities include 2 tank/assault-gun firing ranges and a flat-trajectory firing range. Two unidentified secured installations are im-

mediately north of the firing ranges and are rail served. A secured explosives storage area is 3 kilometers (km) north-northwest of the main installation.

SAM support facilities are located 2.5 km east of the main barracks area. Between these 2 installations is a large motor pool that is possibly for SAM support. An active bombing range is approximately 22 km north-northeast of Kizyl-Arvat.

Comparative coverage of KEYHOLE missions from [REDACTED] indicates that activity has gradually increased in all areas of the installation.

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#### DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

##### Railroad Service

Rail facilities are available 1 km north of the installation.

##### Road Service

The installation has access to city streets.

##### Aircraft Landing Strip

Kizyl-Arvat Airfield is located approximately 7 km northeast.

##### Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 21 probable barracks, 2 probable administration buildings, 8 probable storage buildings, and 18 storage/support buildings.

Area D2 contains 14 probable barracks, 7 administration buildings/barracks, 2 secured storage buildings, and 27 storage/support buildings.

##### General Storage Area

Area E contains 7 probable storage buildings.

##### Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains three 160- by 40-foot semi-buried buildings, four 100- by 30-foot semi-buried buildings, seven 75- by 30-foot semi-buried buildings, and 5 support buildings. This area is doubly secured and is located 3 km north-northwest of the barracks area.

##### Other Buildings

Numerous small sheds and support buildings are scattered throughout the complex.

##### Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 8 probable vehicle sheds (one 400 by 35 feet, three 200 by 35 feet, and four 120 by 35 feet) and 11 storage/support buildings. This area is secured by a probable wall, and a probable swimming pool is located on the northeast edge. Approximately 100 unidentified vehicles were present on [REDACTED] photography.

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Area J2 contains 4 probable vehicle sheds (one 200 by 35 feet, one 140 by 35 feet, and two

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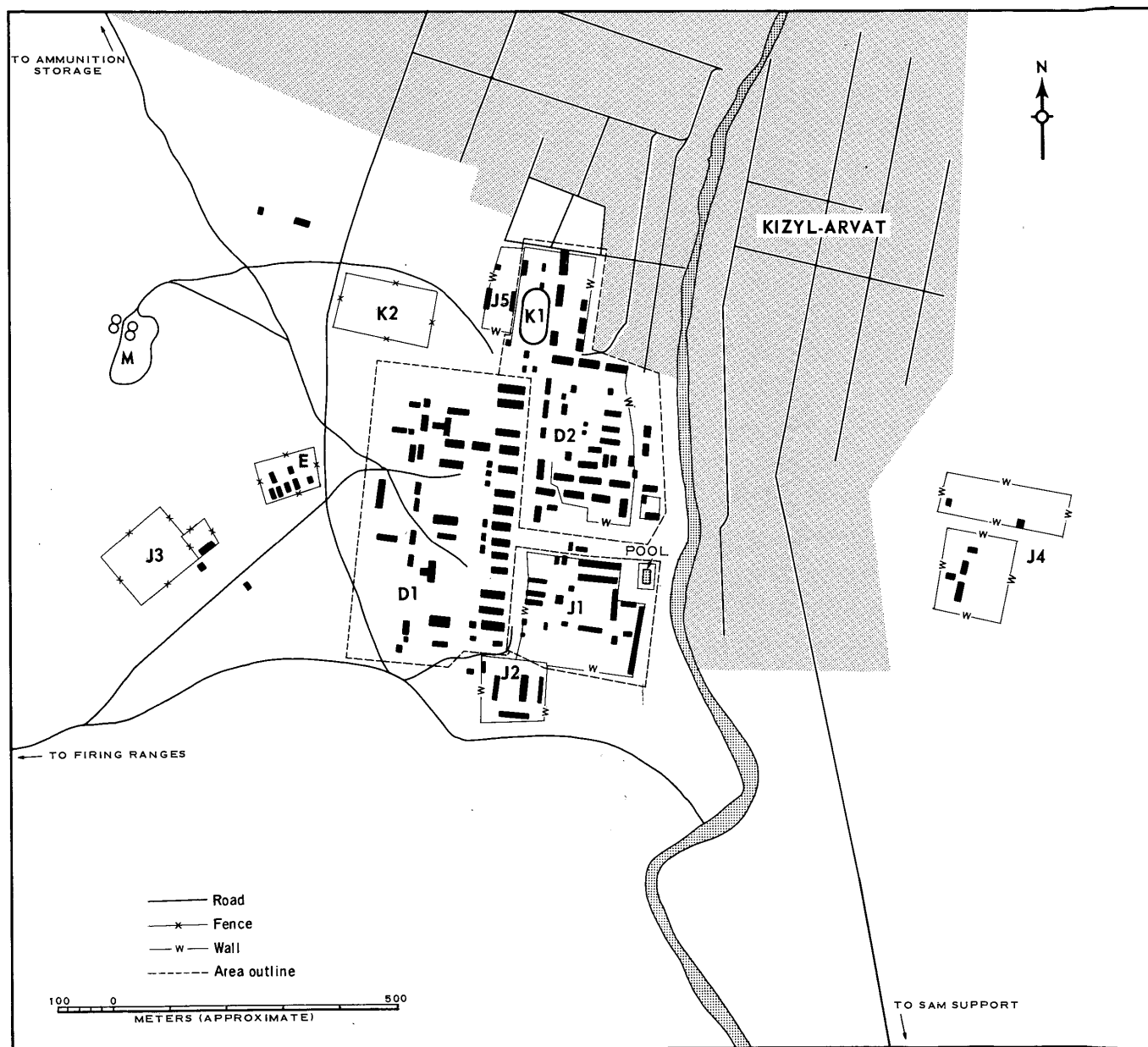


FIGURE 3. KIZYL-ARVAT ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH. Sketch compiled from

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120 by 35 feet), and 2 storage/support buildings. An estimated 50 unidentified vehicles were in this area on [REDACTED] photography.

Area J3 contains a probable vehicle shed (100 by 35 feet) and a storage/support building. The area is secured and is approximately 5 acres in size.

Area J4 contains 2 probable vehicle sheds (100 by 35 feet) and 4 storage/support buildings. Approximately 200 unidentified vehicles were present on [REDACTED] photography.

Area J5 contains 2 probable vehicle sheds (100 by 35 feet) and a storage/support building.

#### Athletic Fields

Area K1 is a 100-meter-long athletic field.

Area K2 is a probable parade field, secured by a fence.

#### Driver-Training Area

Area M is a wheeled-vehicle driver-training area with 2 figure-8 training circuits.

#### Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 3,350-foot tank/assault-gun firing range having three 1,650-foot lanes and 6 moving targets. It is located 4.5 km south-

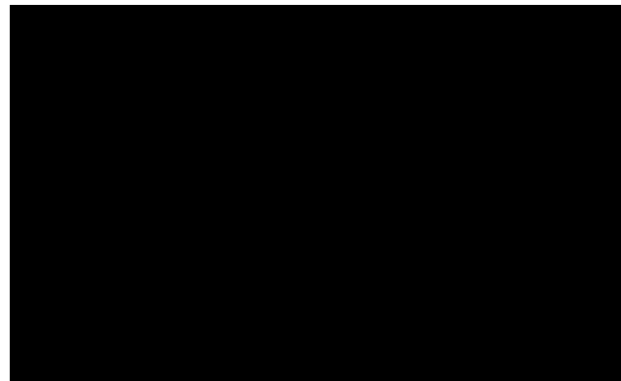
west of the main barracks area. Activity has been evident on all photography. This range is connected by road with the main barracks area.

Area N2 is a tank/assault-gun firing range of undetermined length with two 1,600-foot lanes. The range is located 2 km southwest of range N1. Activity has been light and sporadic.

#### Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

Area P is a flat-trajectory firing range approximately 1,600 feet in length with 12 moving targets. It is located 3 km southwest of the barracks area and appears active to some degree. There are 13 range control/support buildings.

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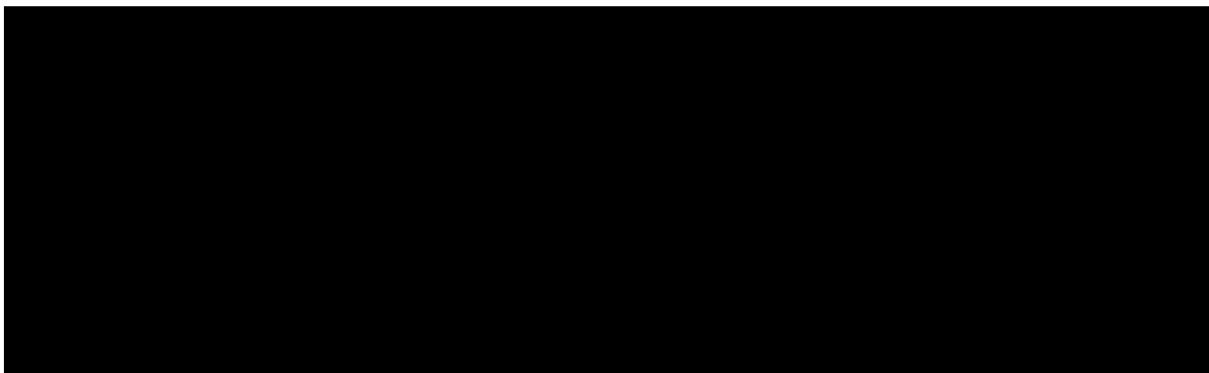
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